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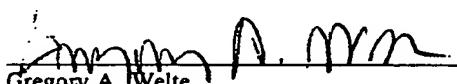
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**APPEAL BRIEF**  
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**1. REAL PARTY IN INTEREST**

NCR Corporation.

**2. RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

None.

**3. STATUS OF CLAIMS**

Claims 1 - 31 are pending, rejected, and appealed.

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**Conclusion**

Appellant requests that the Board reverse all rejections, and pass all claims to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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